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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
 Yoshio TAKASU, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7805  
 Application No.: 10/809,896 : Group Art Unit: 1709  
 Filed: March 26, 2004 : Examiner: ZIMMER, Anthony J.  
 For: RUTHENIC ACID NANOSHEET AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
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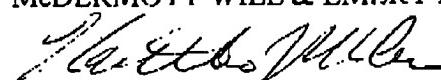
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2007, now due to expire November 20, 2007, be extended for one (1) month and set to expire on December 20, 2007.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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